

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting Thursday, May 22, 2014

Chairman Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge. Sue stated that she reviewed the previous meeting draft minutes and found them to be accurate. She asked if there were any corrections or additions. Mike moved to accept the previous meeting minutes as written/Roger seconded. RCV: Roger - yes; Mike - yes; Sue - yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, Mike Lang, FO Mary Rodenbucher, L. Klodt, G. Harrison, M. Hyde, J. Martell, A. Wilson,

**Old Business**

Roger thanked everyone who came out for our clean-up day. According to Larry we filled three and half dumpsters with tires and one dumpster of steel. Roger commented that it is better in the dumpster than on the road.

**New Business**

Roger reminded everyone about the Memorial Day Parade on Monday hosted by the Randolph Lions Club. The line will begin at Moyer Field. Also RFD Association will be hosting a pancake breakfast. This fundraiser helps the department purchase equipment and various items needed throughout the year.

Sue stated that she instructed Bruce Wagner, Zoning Inspector, to submit a report once a month. She stated that Bruce is doing a good job and has not heard anything negative. People know that if they have an issue or a question they can come to him. She asked if anyone got hurt at the house on Waterloo Road where the porch fell down. No one has heard anything. Mike stated that there is nothing we can do. Mike feels there is no necessity for the department heads to attend the meetings. He would rather see them work than attend a meeting.

Sue brought up information that Mary presented to the trustees regarding the Local Government Fund (LGF). Revenue has decreased \$21,039 from 2010 to 2013. Sue commented how nice the flowers look around the township. She thanked all the people who volunteer in Randolph. Gary stated that on June 7 the State Highway Patrol will host a food drive at Giant Eagle. Sue thanked Gary for his work with the Food Shelf. Sue received a phone call that a resident saw someone taking the aluminum cans out of the bin. Sue feels that by mentioning it those who read the minutes will talk about it and the person taking the cans will realize they are taking money away from the Food Shelf.

Sue introduced Rev. Jim Jensen with the Randolph Methodist Church. Rev. Jensen discussed the upcoming project Reach Out Randolph - Lending a Hand. This will take place July 14-18, 2014. Rev. Jensen explained that the concept is to offer help to area residents, especially those who need it most. He feels that those who are in need are often overlooked by society. He commented that the worst thing that could happen is that no one asks for help or no one volunteers. Rev. Jensen has requested that we pass the word around. He suggested ways for people to give of themselves which can include donating money or rolling up your sleeves to help. If anyone would like more information they can complete the back of the brochure, send an to [JimRUMC@gmail.com](mailto:JimRUMC@gmail.com) or call 330-325-7671. Mike asked when the work would take place. Rev. Jensen responded that it will be all day long for five days. He stated that some people have scheduled days off or are taking vacation to volunteer. It is a rough week, but very rewarding at the same time. He stated that they typically do about 35 jobs for the week. They also feed the volunteers lunch and are looking at local businesses to donate food. He also suggested that if a group would like to prepare a lunch they are welcome to use the church kitchen. Sue thanked him for his presentation.

Mary reported on the PCTA meeting she attended. She presented the new NOPEC handbook, information about Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) sponsored by Family & Community Services, RUMA with Sunoco, and public hearings for the increase in Permissive Motor Vehicle License fees.

Mary asked the trustees about scheduling the 2015 budget hearing. Mike moved to set the 2015 Budget Hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. with the regular meeting to immediately follow. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger - yes; Mike - yes; Sue - yes.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 101-111 totaling \$5,627.82 and pay warrants 35429- 35469 and EFT/vouchers 140 - 156 totaling \$29,892.42. Sue so moved. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger- yes; Mike - yes; Sue - yes.

Larry presented the Road Department report. Larry reported on equipment repairs and township maintenance. The new tractor is in Wooster and will probably get it next week. Larry was informed that John Deere routinely performs an audit of government bids. Based on their finding we will receive a lower price than what was originally quoted. The Road Department has been working to get ready for Memorial Day. A new sign was installed at the Administration Building and the flag was moved. Larry reported on scrap day they noticed that the swing set in back of the ball field was tipped over. He said it really took some effort to tip it over. They had to dig it out and reset it. Mike feels we could take some measures to make it more secure. Mike requested that we not sell the Massey until the John Deere is here and used for at least a month to make sure we do not encounter any problems.

**Public Comment**

Gary reported that the Dollar Store has collected 24 boxes of food during its food drive during the month of May. He commented that it is a good selection and is really needed.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



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Susan White, Chairman

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Mary A^Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer